

SEEKS ONLY TRUCE?

LORD CECIL OF ENGLAND RE-PLIES TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

"EUROPE READY FOR PEACE"

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Confident That Teutons Will Win—Says Allies Seek Territorial Aggrandizement—British Are Assailed.

London, Oct. 2.—All of Europe is "ready for peace," but Germany wants "only a truce."

This statement was made by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, trade and blockade, in answer to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech at the opening of the German reichstag.

"The chancellor's speech shows a considerable change in tone," declared the British minister to the correspondent of the International News Service. "That talk of a German victory has entirely vanished is remarkable. There was no word concerning Belgium."

Asked if he considered the chancellor's criticism of England more intense than before, Lord Robert said:

"It is an old trick to try to convince our allies that we are bleeding them to death. The idea that England wants world supremacy is fantastic."

The minister expressed the opinion that Germany has not stopped its submarine campaign, but only slackened during July and August because they were hard hit.

"Everybody is ready for peace," he concluded. "It depends upon what one calls peace. The Germans are not ready for peace; they only want a truce for a period of preparation for further world attacks. As long as they continue to be governed by the military class, which is considered superior to everyone else, there is no chance for peace."

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the reichstag was assured by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech, which was published here. The chancellor asserted that the harvest this year had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain Von Bethmann-Hollweg declared that that country was breaking one international law after another, and was above all Germany's "most egotistical, fercest and most obstinate enemy."

"Today, after two years of fighting, struggling, suffering and dying, we know more than ever before that there is only one watchword, namely, persevere and win," said the chancellor. "We will win. This year's harvest makes us much more secure than was the case last year."

"The war aims of our enemies are announced without disguise and can allow of no misinterpretation. Their purpose is territorial covetousness and our destruction," said Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

"Since the first day of the war we have sought nothing but the defense of our rights, our existence and our freedom. Therefore we are able first and alone to declare our readiness for peace negotiations. The last of conquest of our enemies is responsible for the daily heaping mountains of corpses."

"The British leave no doubt as to what they wish to make of Germany. Our existence as a nation is to be crushed. Militarily defenseless, economically crushed, boycotted by the world and condemned to lasting sickness—that is the Germany which England wishes to see at her feet."

The chancellor said that he realized the troubles of the people caused by the war and that he shared the deep sorrow for the fallen and mutilated.

WOMAN SLAIN AND BURNED

Victim Found Strangled in Ruins of Summer Home—Rich Husband Is Held.

Mountain View, N. H., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker, who was burned in a fire on Friday which destroyed the Small summer home at Lake Ossipee, was murdered, it was discovered when the body was taken from the ruins. She had been beaten over the head and strangled by a rope tied around her neck.

Later, on his own authority, Sheriff Chandler placed Small under arrest and held him at a local hotel pending instructions from the county solicitor.

The police believe the fire was set to cover the crime. By a mere chance, however, this failed. The body dropped into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope which had been drawn twice around the neck was preserved.

GERMANS AND SWISS AGREE

Berne, Oct. 2.—Dr. Arthur Hoffmann, foreign minister and chief of the political department, announced that economic negotiations between Germany and Switzerland had been completed satisfactorily.

RUSS AIR RAIDS INCREASE

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—Air activity over the eastern front is increasing. Russian aviators have carried out a big raid behind the German lines. The Russian machines were lost in one combat.

THE GOLDEN CALF



New York Telegram

GREECE ENTERS WAR TAKE GERMAN BASES

COUNCIL AND KING AGREE TO JOIN THE ENTENTE.

Allies Win Last of Doubtful States in Diplomatic Battle—Long Struggle Ends.

London, Sept. 29.—The council of Greek ministers has decided, in agreement with King Constantine, upon military co-operation with the entente powers, says a Reuter dispatch received on Wednesday from Athens.

A possible excuse for a Greek declaration of war is seen in an Athens dispatch reporting that the Greek steamship Ellen was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Sardinia. The crew was saved.

Paris had advised that Greek troops in Canen, to the number of 4,000, have joined the revolutionists.

The decision of Greece to enter the war ends one of the most interesting diplomatic conflicts in world history. With Italy, Bulgaria and Roumania, Greece pivoted on the brink of war from the first day of the world conflict.

Now that the country has decided to take the plunge, the last of the uncertain powers is out in the open, a diplomatic war is ended in victory for the entente and the way is open for a finish fight on the battlefields of Europe.

MORE TROOPS SENT HOME

Illinois and Wisconsin Artillery and Field Hospital Among Those Who Will Return.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30.—The following troops are designated to go home: Second Maine, Laredo; regiment New York artillery, Brownsville; First Pennsylvania field artillery, El Paso; Battery A, Rhode Island field artillery, El Paso; First battalion First Massachusetts field artillery, El Paso; First Illinois field artillery and Wisconsin battery, San Antonio; Second Massachusetts, El Paso; First Connecticut, Nogales; First Montana, Douglas; First squadron New Jersey cavalry, First battalion New Jersey cavalry, Columbus; Battalion District of Columbia, Nao; First squadron Utah cavalry, Nogales, and First Ambulance corps, New York, McAllen. These troops will be replaced by 10,000 guardsmen ordered to border service.

JAPAN FRIEND OF AMERICA

Steel Corporation Head, After Three Months in Nippon, Fails to Find "Yellow Peril."

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, spent three months in Japan hunting for evidence of the "yellow peril." He announced in Chicago on Friday that he was firmly convinced by his investigation that Japan's feelings toward the United States are friendly, and there are no differences which might arise between the two nations which cannot be settled by negotiations.

CULT LEADER REFUSED PAROLE

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30.—Evelyn Arthur See, notorious as the former leader of the Absolute Life cult, was refused an audience on Thursday by the state parole board when he applied for clemency.

MILLIONAIRE IS POLICE HEAD

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—James Couzens, millionaire and former vice president of the Ford Motor company, has accepted the appointment as police commissioner. He succeeds John Gillespie, who resigned.

ALLIES CAPTURE COMBLES AND THIEPVAL BY STORM.

British and French Troops Share the Honor of Taking Teuton Stronghold.

London, Sept. 28.—Combles was captured by the allies on Tuesday in a hand-to-hand battle through the ruined streets and maze of defenses. British and French forces share the honor of taking the German base which has been their immediate objective for weeks.

Hardly had the news of the fall of Combles reached London before General Haig advised the war office that Thiepval, key to Bapaume, one of the other objectives of the drive, had crumbled before the attacks of the British.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Sept. 27.—The German statement says:

"Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—Successes were obtained by the enemy east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and the capture of the villages on the line of Guedecourt-Bouchavesnes must be recognized. But before all we must think of our heroic troops, which faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the whole world's war industry prepared during many months.

"Near Bouchavesnes and further southward as far as the Somme French charges, repeated many times, failed under the heaviest sacrifices."

JEALOUS WOMAN SLAYS MAN

Mrs. Belzer of Brooklyn Also Wounds Wife of Chicagoan and Then Ends Life.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—A discarded mistress, jealous of the Chicago society woman who had supplanted her, shot and killed Joseph C. Gravelle, a New York social worker, dangerously wounded his newest conquest and then killed herself in the Hotel Walton early Wednesday morning.

The woman who did the shooting was Mrs. Harry Belzer, an attractive brunette, thirty-three years old, of 315 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn. The woman who supplanted her is Mrs. J. C. Le Due, wife of a business man of 5903 Sheridan road, Chicago. Mrs. Le Due is dangerously wounded, with a pistol shot through her lungs, in the Jefferson hospital.

65 KILLED IN AIR RAIDS

Bucharest Bombarded by Aeroplanes and Zeppelins in the Afternoon and Night.

Bucharest, via London, Sept. 28.—Sixty persons were killed and a large number wounded in Bucharest on Monday afternoon by bombs dropped from a squadron of aeroplanes of the Teutonic allies, and five others were killed at night by bombs dropped on the city from a Zeppelin, according to an official communication issued on Tuesday.

TO EXTEND TRADE ACTIVITIES

Washington, Oct. 2.—William J. Carr of the state department left here for a three months' trip to practically all American consular offices in Europe to lay the foundation for more extended trade activities after the war.

FELLS THREE FLYERS IN 2:30

Paris, Oct. 2.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in 2 minutes and 30 seconds is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant Gutmeyer. Incidentally he fell 10,000 feet, but escaped unhurt.

TESTING CITY MILK

STATE FOOD COMMISSION PROSECUTES ILLEGAL DEALERS.

HAVE SETTLED DIFFERENCES

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION NEWS SERVICE

What is declared to be the biggest campaign ever made by the Nebraska food commission along the line of testing milk and cream sold in the cities, for the purpose of determining the percentage of butter fat contents, has been in progress during the past week or two. State Chemist Frisbie and a number of inspectors have been doing this work quietly and have covered a great deal of ground.

Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney, Columbus, Norfolk, Fremont and Fairbury were visited. At Grand Island four dealers and at Norfolk three were prosecuted for selling milk and cream having less than the required amount of butter fat, which is 8 and 18 per



MARY JEAN RUSSELL Who made a score of 99.5 at the State Fair Butter Babies show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Russell of Lincoln.

cent, respectively. At the other places the milk and cream were found to be up to the legal standard.

The inspectors and the state chemist were at Omaha several days, and results obtained there indicate that conditions have been considerably improved since the last time that city was visited a month or more ago. At this time, fifty-three prosecutions were filed, in all of which fines were collected.

SETTLED THEIR DIFFERENCES

The Gibbon Telephone Co. and the Kearney Power Co. settled their differences before the railway commission over the vexed question of the latter extending transmission lines over the wires of the telephone company.

The question has been before the railway commission several times lately, owing to the rapid long-distance transmission of power. In the Gibbon-Kearney case, the power company agreed to stand several hundred dollars' expense necessary for a canvas of the patrons of the telephone company to secure consent to a change in the service. The Gibbon company had asked the commission to force the Kearney company to stand all of the expense connected with the change, but later withdrew it.

This settlement does not affect other similar cases pending before the commission.

NEW STATE BANKS

The state banking board has granted charters to three new state banks, as follows: Farmers State bank of Balrd, capital stock, \$25,000, president, J. A. Abbott; Farmers State bank of Lexington, capital stock, \$35,000, president, L. K. Grantham; Ranchers State bank of Cody, capital stock, \$75,000, president, Edgar C. Cole.

NEW SCHOOL IN MARKETING

For the first time in its history a course in economics is being given on the farm campus. In response to the demand of commercial organizations over the state instruction in marketing has been added to the course being given in commercial organization. In the first semester the course deals with the general principles of marketing and the various selling agencies with special emphasis upon retail store organization and management.

SAYS RAILROADS "PLAY GAME OF GRAB"

The state railway commission expects soon to issue an order directing the railroads to turn over empty freight cars to the roads that own them as soon as service on the receding road's line is ended. The commission had a hearing on the practice of the roads making use of the other companies' cars last week. One official recently declared the roads played a "game of grab" in the matter, getting and retaining as many cars as possible.

MANY GOOD ASSETS

Defunct Superior Bank Paper Will Reimburse Fund

The state bank guaranty fund, which was drawn upon to pay depositors of the defunct First State Savings bank at Superior, will be reimbursed for all money taken out of it, except about \$10,000, from the assets of the failed bank, Secretary Roysse of the state banking board estimates.

The banking board drew \$54,000 from the fund two years ago to pay Superior depositors. It now has \$10,000 cash on hand, as well as many notes secured by mortgages and otherwise which are good assets but cannot be collected rapidly.

The guaranty fund has not yet been drawn upon to pay the depositors of the Farmers' State bank at Decatur, which failed some time ago. The courts must pass upon several large claims in dispute before the board can ascertain the amount to be drawn from the fund.

REGENTS TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

As a measure of precaution and prudence, the state board of university regents will take measures at once to prevent any possible collapse of the main building known as University Hall, the oldest structure on the campus. This building was erected in the days when brick were not of the best quality and when the science of mortaring had not reached its present development. Years ago, when a new foundation was put under it, a crack appeared, and as the years have gone by deterioration has been noticeable in other parts of the structure.

While there is nothing menacing about its present condition and a careful examination conducted recently by the board, together with Architect Hodgdon, Dean Stout of the engineering department and Superintendent of Buildings, Chawins, disclosed nothing that indicated present danger, in order to safeguard against the possibility of any such happening as at the Capital hotel last month, it was ordered that braces be at once put in.

AGREEMENT IS ILLEGAL

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Exchange bank of Ong against the Clay Center State bank. It holds that an agreement between two banks that notes should be transferred by the one to the other for the purpose of making it falsely appear to the bank examiner that the bank so transferring the notes has not violated the law by making excessive loans is illegal and unenforceable.

RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

The resignation of Captain John Poucher of Omaha as adjutant of the Fourth Nebraska regiment has been received by Colonel George Eberly and forwarded to the war department. The resignation, while it will be regretted by officers and men of the Fourth regiment, will undoubtedly be accepted. Captain Poucher is pastor of the Trinity Methodist church in Omaha. His own congregation refused to relinquish him to the army, especially when there was apparently no war in sight. He was called upon to choose between the church and the army—a life's work or something that could never be more than temporary, and he chose the former.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO REPORT

Labor Commissioner Coffey has taken exception to a report filed in his office, under the workmen's compensation law, by a lumber firm at Omaha, in which an effort is made to show that the death of one of its employes is not covered by that statute. Mr. Coffey declares that the facts as stated in the report contradict this assumption and says he cannot allow the statement to go on record without challenge.

FAILED TO FILE REPORTS

The state railway commission has instructed Attorney General Reed to prosecute the Riverdale farmers' cooperative elevator association under the grain warehouse law. Failure to file monthly reports was the complaint. J. H. Bolin is manager of the association. Attorney General Reed announced that he would not prosecute because the law is unconstitutional.

NEBRASKA WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR AUGUST, 1916, AS SHOWN BY THE MONTHLY STATE AVERAGES, COMPILED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU, WERE NEAR NORMAL, EXCEPT THAT THE RAINFALL WAS DECIDEDLY ABOVE.

NEW PHASE OF CAR SHORTAGE

A new phase of the car shortage has reached the state railway commission in the form of a complaint from Gordon that the Northwestern road refused to furnish cars for the shipping of potatoes unless the shipments were billed to points on the Northwestern road. The commission was informed by the railroad officials that such a rule applying to grain had been in force for some time and no one had objected because this gave shippers a chance to ship to two good grain markets, Minneapolis or Omaha.

The Nebraska university cadet band, declared by some to be the best college band in the United States, will probably make the trip to Portland, Ore., during the week of October 21, with the football team. The band would go with the special cars for the team and the Nebraska rosters, and play concerts en route at Denver, Salt Lake City and Portland. The expenses of the trip will be borne partly by the university athletic board, partly by the band and partly by commercial organizations at Lincoln. Forty of the best musicians would be taken along.

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FOREST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pride of Late King George of Greece Reduced to Ashes—Played Large Part in History.

The wonderful forest of Tatoi, the pride of the late King George of Greece, was destroyed when fire reduced to ashes the summer residence of his son, King Constantine. The tens of thousands of dollars spent in cultivating a flourishing pine wood, as an example of what might be done with forestry in barren Attica, have been burned up as completely as if the banknotes themselves had been thrown in the fire.

Tatoi played a large part in the history of Greece. Here the Spartans established themselves in 413 B. C. to cut off the supply of grain and food-stuffs bound into Athens from Euboea, with the purpose of starving out the Athenian population. And in 404 B. C. while Lysander blockaded Athens and the Piræus by sea, the Spartans descended from the vicinity of Tatoi, attacked and forced the capitulation of Athens, ending the Peloponnesian war. The burnt forest, laboriously planted and protected, was considered to be a memorial to the past greatness of Greece.

At a Disadvantage. "Have any trouble with your summer boarders this year?" "No," answered Mr. Cobbles. "That is, none worth mentionin'. There was a lady schoolteacher stayin' with us who didn't seem to think much of my grammar, but as I wasn't chargin' nothin' for my grammar, she couldn't come right out and make no regular complaint."

An Eye to Business. "This play is the worst ever. I am going to demand my money back." "Wait until after the next act, old man. Ten years elapse between acts 1 and 3, and you can demand interest on your money for that length of time."

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